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## SELF-GOVT. URGED

London, Mar. 7.—Mr. Fenner Brockway, Labour Member of Parliament, tonight urged the Government to make the East Coast, the West India and Nigeria self-governing areas within the British Empire.  
Granting political freedom to India, Pakistan and Ceylon was the "greatest deed carried out by the Labour Government in its first four and half years of office," he said.  
"I shrink to think what would have been the situation in South-East Asia if that political freedom had been denied to those nations. If there were no other reason for being grateful for the fact we had a Labour Government, that great emancipation in Asia would have justified it to the full."  
He wants that policy carried a stage further, he said.—Reuter.

## High Cost Of National Health Service

London, Mar. 7.—Members of Britain's new Parliament were shocked today by the publication of Government supplementary estimates of £148,000,000 headed by an extra bill of £98,000,000 for Britain's National Health Service.  
These are certain to be challenged by the Conservative Opposition.  
The Health Service's extra bill will bring the cost of the service to £358,467,000 for the year 1949-50 or more than £7 per head of the population over and above the National Health Insurance contributions of approximately £12 per head per year.  
A Treasury return today showed that last week Britain's budget surplus for the financial year reached a record of £135,000,000.  
But the supplementary estimates indicate that much of it may melt away before the financial year closes at the end of this month.  
Only £200,000,000 of the £148,000,000 had been taken into account in today's Treasury return.—Reuter.

## EDITORIAL

### The Opposition Challenges

THE British Labour Government's decision to regard itself as a "caretaker" administration for the time being occasions no surprise. It could hardly do otherwise in the light of the General Election results which left it with a bare overall majority of seven. The uninspiring legislative programme enunciated in the King's Speech pinpoints the dilemma in which Mr. Attlee and his Cabinet find themselves today. They are hamstrung on Socialisation, and can now only resort to delaying tactics to maintain power until an opportunity appears to present itself for another popular appeal to the nation. In the Government's favour, of course, is the traditionally "short session" which follows a General Election. This provides an excuse, or at least a cover, for Labour's decision to "go quiet" in the field of legislation. But while Mr. Attlee has displayed political sagacity in refraining from introducing a programme calculated to set Parliament in a furore, he has still to reckon with the fact that he is confronted with a powerful and determined Opposition which will seize every opportunity to embarrass the government or to force its resignation. That the Conservatives are "after the government's blood" is illustrated by the announcement that Mr. Churchill intends to try and make a major issue out of the King's Speech to a point of bringing about the downfall of the Socialists, if it is at all possible. For this purpose the Conservatives have selected non-reference in the King's Speech to housing and the nationalisation of steel Bill. The government will probably survive challenge on both subjects. So far as housing is concerned, the Socialists will probably argue that their building programme set into motion during the past four years is now so thoroughly under way that any special reference to it as part of a future project would be superfluous: in Parliamentary

terms, that the subject does not arise. The Opposition can be expected to attack hard on this issue because it figured so prominently in the election campaign, but it is unlikely that it will succeed in enticing any Labour back-benchers to refrain from voting with the government when the Conservative amendment is put. Less easy to understand is why the Tories have chosen the nationalisation of steel Bill as the second target of their offensive. Mr. Attlee can so easily dispose of this by pointing out that it had already been agreed between the parties in the last Parliament that this measure, although on the Statute Book, should not be implemented until October of this year, at the earliest; wherefore, seeing there will be a second session of Parliament before that time (and, therefore, another King's Speech) it is of useless point to mention the topic at this stage. This particular Conservative amendment to the King's Speech cannot be rated as any more than a taunt at the Socialists—having gone to the country fundamentally on the question of further Nationalisation, they are not preparing to live up to their convictions by introducing new Nationalisation legislation at this moment. The point, most certainly, will be fully made by Mr. Churchill and his colleagues, but it is inconceivable they will be able to debate it powerfully enough to cause a split in the government's voting strength. The government can be expected to weather this week's Opposition offensive, but it will probably have a much more difficult task to do so when the Budget debate takes place. It is the government's financial proposals for the next twelve months, particularly those relating to revenue-raising, which will test the loyalty of the Labour back-benchers, and will decide, whether or not the Socialists are to remain in power for at least one short Parliamentary session.

## Paying State Visit



President and Mme. Vincent Auriol who, on behalf of the French Republic, are at present paying a State visit to London.

## Toasts Exchanged At Buckingham Palace

London, Mar. 7.—King George and the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, who is paying the first State visit to Britain since the war, toasted each other in champagne across a gold-laden table in gaily decorated Buckingham Palace tonight.

It was the climax to a day packed with pageantry in which flag-bedecked London gave one of the greatest ovations in its history to the chubby faced French President and Madame Auriol.

Amid a sea of Tricolours, Union Jacks and magnificent draperies, the distinguished French visitors began their three-day visit with a tumultuous welcome as they drove in open limousine along the processional route to the Palace.

They were met at Victoria Station by the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, and Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime

## CHURCHILL'S CHALLENGE ON

### THE STEEL BILL

### Postponement Of Measure Demanded

London, Mar. 7.—Mr. Winston Churchill today challenged the Labour Government to postpone nationalisation of the steel industry.

He asked for the date for taking over steel to be not less than nine months after the next General Election. Otherwise, he said, the Conservatives would vote in strength for their amendment.

Expressing regret that no mention of steel was made in the King's Speech, Mr. Churchill said that such an amendment, if passed, could topple the Government.

Earlier in his speech Mr. Churchill surprised the House of Commons by suggesting that a Parliamentary committee should investigate electoral reform. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, promptly rejected this.

He said that such a committee would be "un-Parliamentary and unconstitutional".  
Mr. Churchill said, "We must not be blind to the anomaly that has brought to this House of Commons 160 representatives who are returned only by a minority of those who voted in their constituencies".

Mr. Churchill, who now heads the strongest British Parliamentary Opposition for many years, attacked the Liberals.

He said it had been too quickly assumed by the nine Liberals that they would have a notion of undue influence.

"We don't wish to emulate some foreign Parliaments where small Parliamentary parties are able, by putting themselves in the balance, to sway the course of considerable events," he said.

It was by no means certain that another election held within a few months would remove the conditions of deadlock which now prevailed, Mr. Churchill stated.

Mr. Churchill went on to say that there was also a danger that further devaluation might become necessary.

"The restoration of the Pound Sterling at home and abroad and the re-establishment of confidence and credit will not take place as long as there is a Government in office which is known to be animated by bitter hostility to accumulated wealth and is the declared enemy of the capitalist system," Mr. Morrison, rejecting Mr. Churchill's suggestion that there be an investigation on electoral reform, said, "If the electoral system is to be reformed there ought to be a mandate for that from the electors".

"In my view the system of mathematical representations has proved a great evil to countries in Europe," Mr. Morrison declared.

He condemned "the efforts of Tory (Conservative) leaders to deny the Liberal Party the right to fight the Election".

If a committee of inquiry made recommendations which would help the Liberals but damage the Conservatives, Mr. Churchill would certainly reject them, Mr. Morrison contended.

Mr. Morrison described as "a quaint idea" Mr. Churchill's suggestion that "nothing must be done about iron and steel until another General Election has taken place in a year and that the steel industry should be thus put in a position of uncertainty".

Mr. Clement Davies, the Liberal leader, supported Mr. Churchill's suggestion of a meeting of Britain, Russia and the United States on the atom and hydrogen bombs.

He asked why the Conservatives had brought the iron and steel issue before the House at this moment.

Nothing could be done under the Nationalisation Act until next August and no ef-

## Liberals To Support Government

London, Mar. 7.—The tiny Liberal bloc of nine indicated on Tuesday it will support the weakened Labour government in the first test vote of the new Parliament on the Nationalisation of Iron and Steel.

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill indicated he believed the Liberals, who are opposed to nationalisation, would support him in the showdown.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies, said Mr. Churchill's hopes when he said that, since by law the first steps toward nationalising iron and steel could not be taken until October, he saw no point in discussing the issue now.

Herbert Morrison replied to Mr. Churchill's challenge, saying: "If the vote on the iron and steel issue should come, the Government will be ready to meet it."—United Press.

## More Riots At German Steel Works

### British Armoured Cars Stoned

Watenstedt - Salzgritter, Mar. 7.—Huge crowds of German workers today stoned British armoured cars sent to protect dismantling squads at the giant riot-torn Hermann Goering steel works.

A solid phalanx of workers, afraid of losing their jobs, barred driveways outside the vast works, for a time preventing the armoured cars joining the British troops already inside the compound.

Employees shouted, shook their fists and jeered when the demolition squads blew up part of the coke-producing plant this morning.

Troops and armoured cars were sent into the plant—which looked like an armed camp today—after disorders last night in which 1,000 rioters sacked the British Control Commission Office.

The City Council has published a report on a meeting which it

## Princess Expecting Second Child

### LONDON REPORT

New York, Mar. 7.—Reports received here from London today said that Princess Elizabeth was expecting a second child.

While Buckingham Palace may issue a routine denial, reports reaching here said the Princess probably would give birth to her second child in later summer or early autumn.

The 23-year-old Princess reportedly had started shopping for a new wardrobe of maternity clothes. Her first child, Prince Charles, was born in Buckingham Palace just 16 months ago—less than a year after Elizabeth's marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh. The approaching birth of her first child was announced by the Palace five months before Charles was born. If the new announcement follows the same time-table, it should come soon.

Princess Elizabeth left her baby for the first time to fly to Malta to be with her husband, a naval officer, on their second wedding anniversary on November 20.—United Press.

## DISMANTLING MASTS WRECKED

Watenstedt-Salzgritter, Mar. 7.—Anti-dismantling demonstrators, here tonight destroyed three dismantling masts, each 25 feet high, near the blast furnaces of the former giant Hermann Goering steel works.

Earlier in the day a British tank, which was being stoned, crashed into a cart. Seven soldiers jumped off the tank and pointed guns at the workers, who dispersed. The tank was damaged away by a jeep.

The British Army Commandant received orders from the British High Commission this afternoon to forbid all political meetings in Watenstedt-Salzgritter, at once.—Reuter.

held secretly last night. This said that the leaders of all the main parties strongly protested against the dismantling.

The Lord Mayor, Dr. Wilhelm Heek, a Christian Democrat, was quoted in the report as saying: "What is happening now is worse than Nazism."

TROOPS STAND BY  
A Communist named Legener declared in this scorching earth policy proved that the Western Allies were preparing for a new war.

The City Council is sending copies of the protest to the West.

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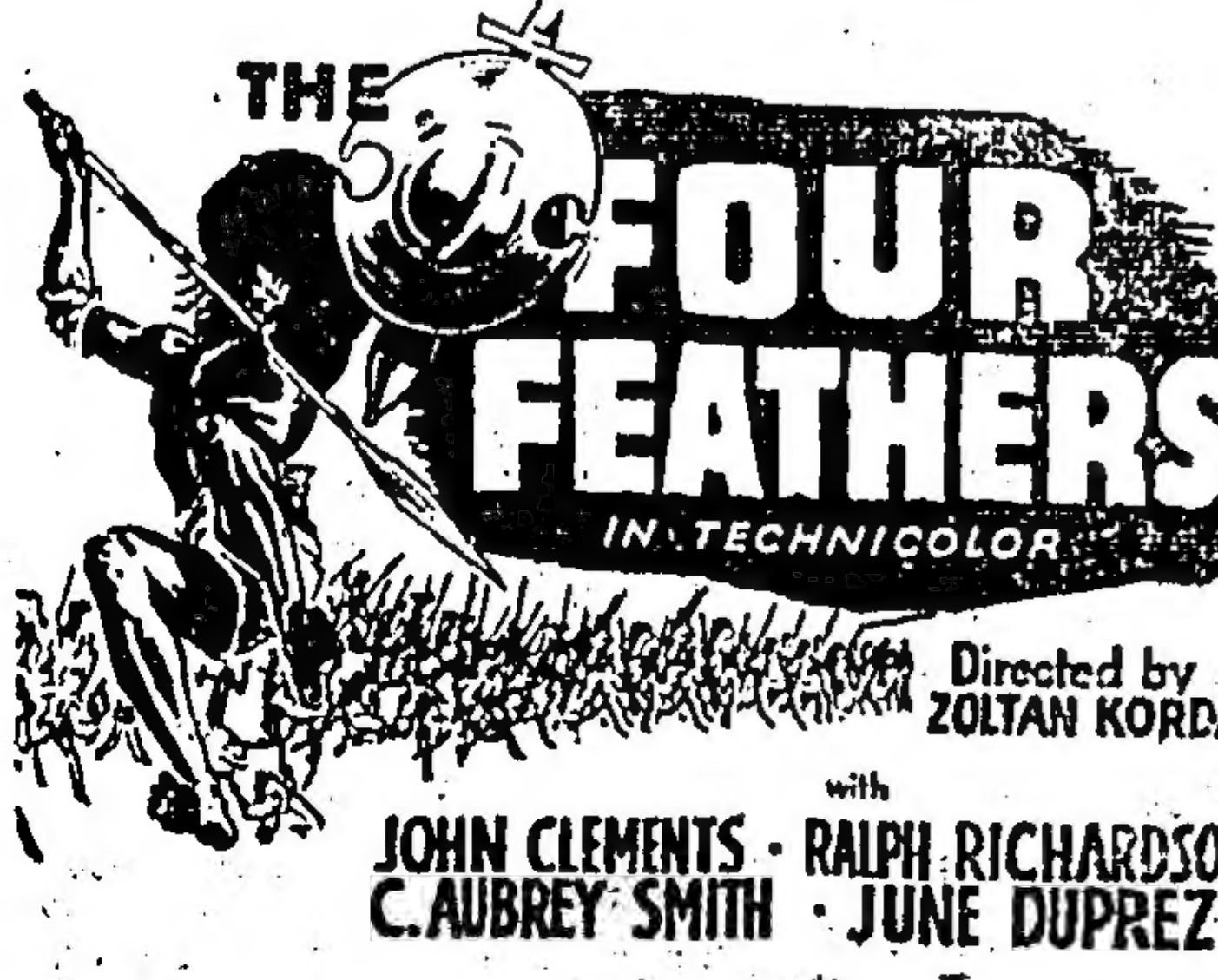


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## WOMANSENSE

### HAT STYLES FROM FIFTH AVENUE



Evening cap of shiny rough straw with black velvet leaves, is called the Acorn Cup.



Hat with a horse's tail is made from a man's maroon and white silk scarf.



At the back a rosette and bow. This small sailor hat is made from black horsehair. Has cherry blossom and cherries in miniature.



Flower heads for the head. Daisy circlet and spikes. Daisy earrings to match.

### A DISEASE AFFECTED BY DIET

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WE do not know the exact causes of the disease known as cirrhosis of the liver, but modern research indicates that a diet deficient in certain food elements may be a contributing cause.

Whether or not this is true, proper diet today seems the best remedy in this as in other types of liver disease.

#### Excess of Fat

The damaged liver contains an excess of fat and a reduced amount of a starch called glycogen. It has been shown that animals given a diet rich in starches and sugars are less likely to develop damage of the liver from poisons than animals receiving a high fat diet. The glycogen is necessary because it is the fuel which the cells in the liver use in carrying out their work.

In liver disease it is also most important that sufficient proteins of the right kind be supplied. Proteins contain the materials necessary for repairing and rebuilding tissues.

#### General Rule

As a general rule, all of the necessary starches and sugars can be given by mouth. If, however, the patient is so sick that he is unable to eat solid foods, it may be necessary to inject the sugar solution into a vein for the time being.

The patient with liver disease should get at least 150 grams or 5 ounces of protein daily. This amount may be supplied by several servings of meat or skimmed milk, that is milk from which the fat has been removed.

Proteins are made up of substances called amino acids. Two of these, called cystine and methionine seem to be especially important in liver disease. If the patient cannot take enough protein food by mouth because of vomiting or other reasons, injections into a vein may be given of what are called protein hydrolyzates. These consist of proteins which have been broken down into amino acids or other substances. An injection of blood plasma may also be helpful.

Of course, the diet should be well balanced, containing all of the necessary vitamins and minerals. Enough fat must be included in the diet, however, to make it tasty. Yeast, liver, and orange juice all help to add necessary vitamins.

### Getting Down To The Root Of Nail Biting

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

LET'S consider the case of the little child, four, who bites his nails down to the quick. We hardly can hope to get anywhere by working directly on the nail-biting, but need to centre our attention on how the youngster feels; how excitable or serene he is, how insecure or secure emotionally. Even if by constant vigilance we are able to cause this child to quit biting his nails he may shift to twisting or pulling the hair, sucking the thumb or to some tic or habit spasm. Often, indeed, such new nervous habits may develop while the parent is trying to correct any one of such.

Of course, with a much older child, such a nervous habit may continue after the major causes are removed, in which case, self-effort and favourable suggestion from other persons can bring desirable results. Nevertheless, it's very difficult for the older "patient" himself, even for the expert, to know if or when the causes have been removed.

If you have a child (say of school-age) who bites his nails, twists or pulls at his hair, makes mechanical grinnings or has other nervous habits or manifestations, ask your physician to give him a complete physical examination. If he advises a psychiatrist, follow the advice. How about this child's vision? Has he been checked for possible eye strain?

Does he get sleep enough? Is he engaged in enough extra-curricular activities? Has he wide wholesome interests? Lots of friends among those of his own age? Is he engaged in too many outside activities? Some able children, especially of high school age are. They just don't

have time for idling and relaxing. Besides, they may be over anxious or overstimulated by so many interests and responsibilities. Unfortunately, some of the most conscientious and capable youths are urged on to emotional catastrophe by their parents and teachers.

Now a child does not need to have emotional conflicts with other persons or within himself in order to grow jittery. He can do so by having too many successes. He can burn out his own emotional motor as it turns too fast. A few bright children have a hard time going to sleep because of the stimulating new ideas rushing through their heads. A few adults have insomnia for like reasons. The bed is no place to think.

Does this nervous child listen to exciting radio programmes or attend the wild-west type of movie? He may lose a whole hand of nails at a single sitting. Does he have poised parents with controlled voices? Do they often yell and visit leisurely with the entire family, especially at meals? Is there a happy, companionable relation between the parents?

Does this child feel he is a wanted, worthy and loved member of his family, and loved as much as he thinks he deserves to be loved? Does he feel himself a worthy, successful member of his group at school or in the neighborhood? Has he any persistent worries, fears or anxieties?

### Three Rules For Saving Fuel

By ELEANOR ROSS

THREE rules for economically heating a home have been outlined by the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau, in America.

#### First Rule

First, the fuel must be burned with high efficiency to generate the maximum heat; second, the heat generated must not be lost through leakage or discipation; and third, the heat distributed by radiators, convectors, panels or baseboards, must be utilized intelligently to prevent unnecessary losses. Come to think of it, such safeguards should be the order of things at all times.

For maximum efficiency see to it that your house heating system is kept in first-class operating condition. If a cash outlay is required to do this, then consider it a saving, for such it is.

A thorough inspection under the supervision of an experienced heating contractor is a good idea. In an oil burner points should be cleaned occasionally. In the case of stokers, owners should be careful to follow operating instructions outlined by the manufacturer.

#### Cool Burner

For the best results with a cool burner, soft coal should never be fired over the entire fuel bed but should be so distributed as to leave a portion of the glowing coked coal exposed to ignite the gases. This method of firing will not only save fuel but will eliminate the dense smoke which is a sign of improper combustion.

Insulation, particularly of the ceiling, the use of doors and windows, lower nighttime temperatures, and the shutting off of heat in unused rooms are other sensible aids to fuel conservation.

### Apply Lipstick With Neat Line



Lipstick is a much-abused cosmetic. Only too many girls put it on in a hurry; fail to renew it when necessary. Take time to apply yours!

By HELEN FOLLETT

DEAR to every woman's heart is the lipstick. Long may this enchanted wand wave; it boosts morale, makes one's soul feel warm and cozy. Other beauty facts have come and gone, but this one has survived for more than thirty years. Its popularity is so general that unpolished lips are almost a shock to the beholder. Nicely handled, the red pencil brightens the feminine portrait. Even the long-necked old dildards who protested against its use playfully, are all the happier for it.

The first, most important rule in lipstick technique is to form an even, clear-cut outline. So have the end of the ruby pencil cut on a slant. All too often red painters have ragged borders. A magnifying mirror is a help when applying make up of any kind. It is almost necessary when laying on eye-shadows, the trickiest of them all.

A lip brush is a fine little gadget. By using it the pigment

is forced into the little creases, a number of our stage and screen beauties started this idea. The widening of the mouth portals with a rosy glow suited them, harmonized with their features, but now they are going natural again. The rosy mouth with the Cupid's bow doesn't suit this day's woman, but neither does the accentuated pattern.

Counterfeit loveliness, to fulfill the purpose for which it was intended, should be subtle. Used in excess it defeats its own purpose. It can make the prettiest, youngest face look hard, cold and brittle. So watch out. Go slowly. Use your head and the girl in the looking glass will qualify.

### Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



### Some Dutch Dishes

I JUST had to find out what the Dutch mother fed her children to create such rosy cheeks.

"For breakfast we have always bread with butter and different spreads. Sometimes the children have mugs (salami) also have cheese, sliced sausage or cold meat. The jams and preserves I make myself," explained the Dutch woman.

"And what for dinner?" "Meat with two or three vegetables; more bread and fruit," she said. "Or sometimes we have a thick pea or bean soup which is the whole meal. For supper the children eat again plenty of bread with butter and usually a little sugar on it. They also have fruit and some weak tea."

#### Flanjes (Holland Pancakes)

The following menu is based on typical Holland dishes.

#### Dinner

Curried Chicken Broth Rolls  
Holland Hot Pot  
Parslaid Carrots Spinach  
Flanjes Apple Sauce  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

#### Netherlands Pea Soup

Add 3 qts. boiling water to 1 c. split peas and soak 50 min. Add 2 c. fine-chopped celery stalks and leaves, 1 small minced onion, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 2 tsp. salt. Then put in 1 cleaned pig's knuckle, 1/4 lb. thin-sliced dry sausage (salami can be substituted), and 1 split bone. Cover; bring to rolling point and simmer about 3 hrs. Remove the pig's knuckle, pick off and shred the meat and return it to the soup. Blend 2 tsp. butter or margarine with 1 tsp. flour. Add a little of the hot soup, and when smooth, stir into the kettle of soup. Cook and stir until boiling point is reached; then simmer about 2 min.

If desired the flanjes may be fried in a heavy skillet with enough unsalted fat to barely oil the bottom. This makes a large "batch" of flanjes. In Holland the housewives often make too many purposely as the family enjoy them for dessert the next day in the form of "flanjes tower."

Flanjes Tower: Pile the flanjes on a plate or platter to form a "tower" with thick well-spread apple sauce between each cake. Place in the refrigerator overnight. Then slice and serve as a dessert the next day, plain or with cream.

For this you will need 1/4 lb. fat soup beef and 1 lb. lean soup beef. Brown both meats in 2 tsp. butter or

### STRINGED-BEAUTY



### Slim Skirts With Low Fullness

Skirt silhouette edging in for summer is slim and straight looking through the hips, but breaks into flare or pleated fullness just above the knees.

This is one of the most interesting interpretations of the "slim skirting" look in separates. The slim and horizontally banded linen skirt in this promotion has sharp box pleats in a deep panel around the hemline, starting from a band above the knees, and created a lot of interest from the start.

The slim skirt with low gores flare is cropping up more and more in the new summer lines of dresses and separates.



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### Rounded Bras In Long Lines

ROUNDED, natural contours are emphasized in a New York corset company in brassiere line for spring. Bias construction is still stressed, especially good with Dolman sleeves.

Highlighted are long line bras, both strapless and with straps, with midriff and back of power net. The lavish use of elastic adds to the comfort of the bras, and appeals to the woman with diaphragm bulge who is not accustomed to long line styles.

#### Good For Plunging

Especially good with plunging necklines are the new versions of the ring bra, both in long one and bandeau cuts. Jeweled ring shayles separation and may show through a deep neck. Attractive example is the long line in black embroidered marquisette over tea rose nylon taffeta.

Luxury fabrics are stressed throughout. Embroidered net and double silk crepe are both popular. The crepe appears in a blue bandeau, covered with embroidered net, and in a brown wired bra decorated with cerule lace, the latter a good choice for wear with sheer bodices.

Also introduced is a plastic breast form with liquid filling for amputees. The form is soft and flexible, conforming to the movement of the body, and can be inserted in the same type bra that would ordinarily be worn by the particular individual.

### Sweet Stay-At-Home



By VERA WINSTON

IT'S NICE to get a chance to be a stay-at-home and wear a pretty piece of interior design. This attractive outfit consists of navy blue crepe trousers with hip pockets cut in one with the rest of the garment. A string of self cord is looped at the waist. Worn with the trousers is a red jersey sleeveless sweater blouse with ball fringe at the neck and armhole.



# ACQUIRED NEW FACE TO FOOL GESTAPO AGENTS

**POCKET CARTOON**  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



## THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF COFFEE

A questionnaire circulated widely amongst the 2,000 students of Bristol University has revealed that the average student has only seven hours leisure a week. Most of these are spent in drinking coffee.

The quiz was divided into seven categories—the pub, dance hall, the Church, the company of the opposite sex, coffee, theatre and cinema—and answers showed that first-year students spend more of their spare time drinking coffee than doing anything else. In the second year they turn to dancing and the company of the opposite sex, and in the third it comes back to coffee again—in a bigger way than before.

Second-year students go to Church more and to the theatre less than they do in the first or third year.

The quiz masters comment: "There are a few curious returns showing what certain kinds of people never do. No student after his or her third year apparently ever goes to a dance; no engineer ever goes into the bar, or out with a girl to the theatre or cinema. No girl of any age or faculty ever goes into the bar!"

"Among the Faculty's heaviest drinkers are the medical students, lightest are the engineers who 'don't drink'."

## IDA NOW IS IN THE CASH

Ida Lupino has proved that little pictures can make big money.

Her independent film, "Not Wanted," a story about unwed mothers, cost her £25,000, has grossed in the U.S. alone almost £450,000 in under five months. Her second picture, "Never Fear," the story of a dancer stricken with polio, cost £70,000.

Producer Howard Hughes has given her a deal for three films, so Ida won't have to raise her own production money.

"We made 'Not Wanted' at the height of the Hollywood financial depression, when banks wouldn't lend an independent producer a dime. To get money we had to contract out a percentage of profits in all directions," she said.

"However, we'll still do pretty well out of it ourselves. By ourselves, Ida means herself and her husband, Collier Young."

Gossips are still trying to separate this pair, "but it won't work," says Ida. "We have our fights like anyone else but, at the moment, they're all business, not domestic battles."

Into a London hotel bedroom which a woman had just left walked a pale, thin man with flat-lobed ears and a powerful jaw. A boy, aged nine, stared at him, then went out, found the woman and said: "Mother, a strange man is in our room." She led her son back and broke the news that the stranger was his father.

This was one of the problems Winifred Eleanor Mary Hutchinson had to overcome after plastic surgery altered her husband's face to make him unrecognisable to the German Gestapo while he was working as a secret agent in France in wartime.

Mrs Hutchinson told an interviewer she had been married to James Riley Holt Hutchinson for 16 years before his face was altered in 1944.

After serving as a lieutenant-colonel, French-speaking Hutchinson helped to organize the Maquis underground resistance when France surrendered in 1940.

Because his appearance became known to the Gestapo, London plastic surgeons gave him permanent disguise before he was parachuted behind enemy lines in France four days after the Allied invasion in 1944.

### BRIDGE FROM NOSE

In three weeks, surgeons had clipped his ears, removed the bridge of his nose, straightened, moulded a piece of thigh-bone to his small, round chin, transforming it into a jutting jaw.

The secret agents with whom he dropped into France the second time never knew him as his earlier self. As additional precautions, Hutchinson wore glasses on his reshaped nose and changed his handwriting.

Asked whether she thought she would have fallen in love with him if he had had his new face from the time they met as schoolchildren, Mrs Hutchinson said: "I haven't the faintest idea."

She said he had obtained her permission to have the plastic

surgery. To prevent German spies in Britain learning his secret, she left their son and daughter in their Glasgow home and went to live with him in London under an assumed name, changing her own identity as much as she could on the train journey.

Her husband greeted her masked in bandages.

### TRICKED HIS FRIENDS

Said Mrs Hutchinson: "When the bandages were removed his face was swollen, bruised and dreadful."

"I avoided places where I might meet people who knew me."

"For weeks I was haunted by fear that I might give the game away. Each morning when I woke I used to say my new name over and over again to impress it on my mind before starting the day."

She would not tell what the assumed name was, even now.

In Britain he had to get used to being "looked through" by old friends who failed to recognize him.

After his safe return from France she had the problem of explaining her husband's changed appearance to his own son and daughter and to people who had known him. She told them he had been disfigured by a motor accident.

This was one of the secrets which Hutchinson, now MP for Glasgow Central, meant when he told a group of Conservative Party women:

"Women are supposed to gossip but I never found one who violated a secret. They are close in many more ways than most."

Blue-eyed, 5ft 9in, Hutchinson still plays squash at 56. He is fond of horse-riding, writes poetry, has composed operettas and sings baritone.

## NEW FILMS IN THREE DIMENSIONS

A NEW three-dimensional movie lens has made its appearance in Hollywood. According to those who have seen films made with it, the images look just like life.

The new discovery is reported to make Lana Turner's curves look curvier, and puts everything in focus from the star in the close-up to the extras in the background.

One cameraman, with two Academy awards, Hal Mohr, estimates that the gadget can save producers between 25 and 30 percent in the cost of each picture. Less light is needed, and stars no longer have to have chalk marks to show them where to stand so they will be in focus. Film will not be wasted on out-of-focus shots.

### THE INVENTOR

Inventor is a gaunt, balding refugee Russian nobleman Stephen Garusto, who developed the lens after 25 years of work.

Associated Press of America, which investigated the lens, reports that cowboys almost gallop out into the audience in two Western movies made with it.

The great advantage is supposed to lie in the fact that only the ordinary theatre screen is required to show films made with the lens. Characters on the screen not only appear life-like, but the audience can see just as well from the extreme side seats as they can from the centre.

## CONSCRIPT FIGHTERS LAUDED

Brigadier T. W. R. Hill, who fought terrorism in Malaya until he recently returned to England to take charge of Normanton Barracks, at Derby, paid striking tribute to the efficiency and determined heroism of the British conscripts in the jungles of Malaya, when he addressed the Nottinghamshire Branch of the Overseas League.

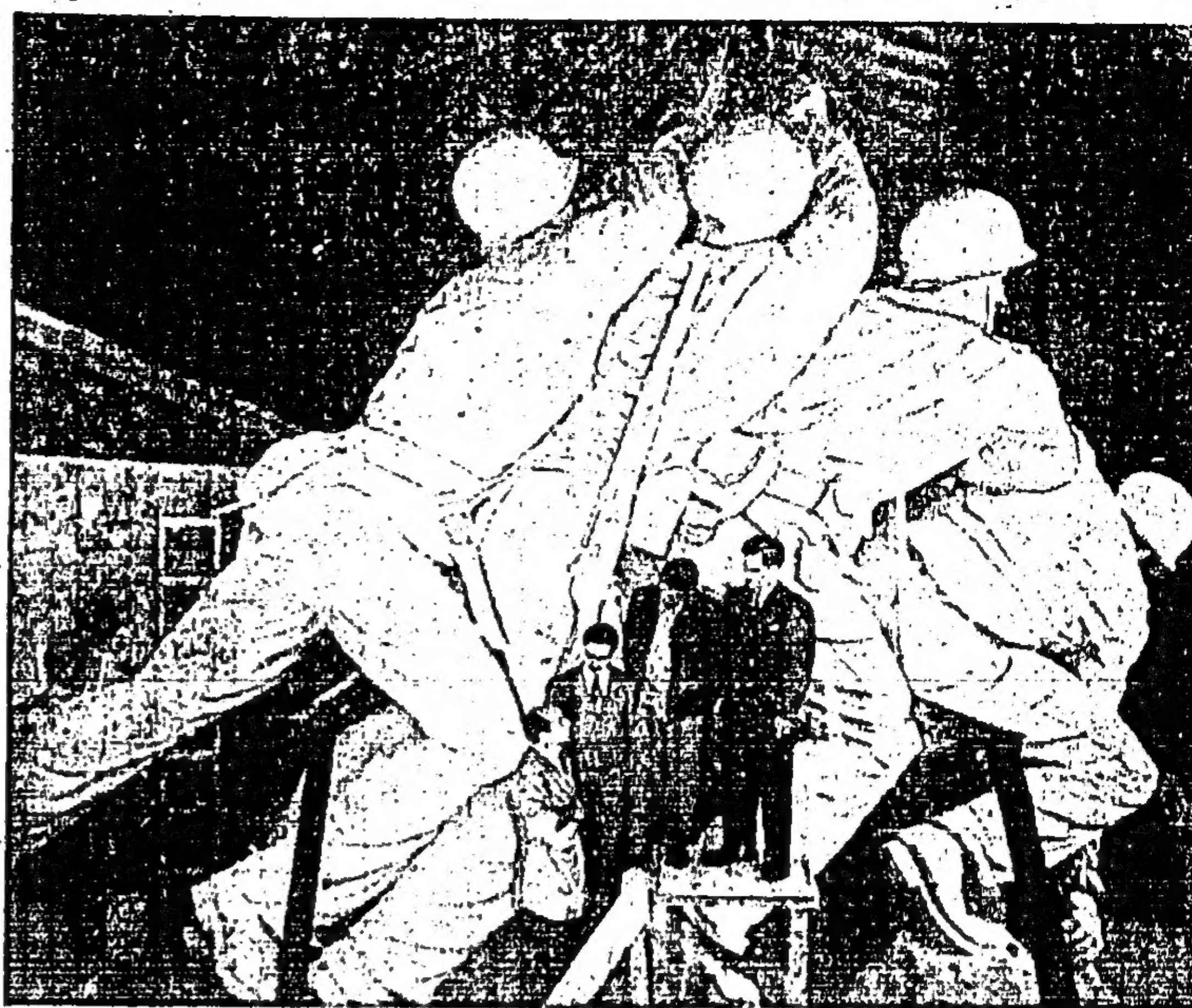
He said he was of the opinion that the National Servicemen sent abroad today was "every bit as good as and, perhaps even better than, his grandfather in 1914 and his father in 1939."

"I have no mandate from the powers-that-be," he added, "and I am not trying to put over propaganda on their behalf. I am telling you just what I myself feel about these young lads now facing up magnificently to terrible conditions in the jungles of Malaya."

"I want to express my intense admiration for these National Servicemen. They feel that the work that they are doing is neither understood nor appreciated by armchair critics here at home. But I have seen them at work. I have had them under my command and I know they are doing a very good job."

"These lads are now doing things in Malayan jungles that Regular soldiers did in the jungles of Burma during the war—and are doing them just as well."

# NEWS IN PICTURES



**SEEING THEMSELVES**—The three survivors of the five marines and one sailor who raised the flag on Iwojima see a statue of the scene in New York. The figures will be cast in bronze and placed by the Potomac River, near Alexandria, Virginia. The scene was made famous by a news photograph.



**GERMAN 'FOOLS' HOLD CARNIVAL**—Masked Rottentomb representatives parade at Radolfzell, Lake Constance, in the annual pre-Lenten "fools" carnival of Southwest Germany.



**BALLOON GLOVES**—Long evening gloves of garnet faille that balloon about the upper arm, with jewellery of garnet and rhinestones, are shown by Jean Dessès in Paris.



**EUROPE'S LARGEST**—This clock, being built in Strasbourg, France, will be 300 feet in diameter when finally installed in Oslo, Norway, to face the sea for Norwegian sailors. Designer Ungerer stands between the hands of the huge time-piece.

## BLACK MARKET FOR BABIES

Babies are being sold for up to £150 on a child adoption blackmarket in Britain. The National Children Adoption Association, which claims this, has begun a wide probe into reports.

## Casanova Was Among The Timid

A club for timid people had opened in Paris. But the president, Andre Krasnowsky, was too shy to meet the Press and speak about it.

Said he, through a bashful fair secretary, who spoke through a half-opened door: "You'll find out about our aims in our prospectus."

The pamphlet told timid people that they should not shy about joining the club as some of the world's leading men and women had been chronically timid, at least in the earlier part of their lives.

The list included Christopher Columbus, Victor Hugo, the great lovers, Don Juan and Casanova, Napoleon, Catherine the Great, Clemenceau, Tito, Sacha Guitry.

The club des Timides, open to both sexes of all ages, will organize dances for timid people, provide a library whose chief works will be concerned with overcoming timidity, publish its own newspaper, giving prominence to the views of timid people and—

"These timid ones who have lived a life of solitude may find among our timid club members, the soul mate for whom he or she has so long sought."

The club's headquarters are in the same building as the French Association of Bulldog Breeders.

Secretary Mrs D. C. Plummer said: "Babies are being bought and sold in this country like ordinary merchandise."

"A baby boy fetches up to £100 and a baby girl up to £150. 'We have no doubt that this, and equally deplorable adoption practices, are common in Britain.'"

Mrs Plummer said her Association had sent a report on private adoptions to the Home Office.

The Association was urging legal checks on private adoptions, at present unrestricted.

### EMOTIONAL WOMEN

"Young mothers who have babies in second-rate nursing homes often have the babies snatched away from them."

"They are taken only a few hours after birth and before the mothers have realized they have given birth."

"Matrons in these places hand over the babies to people not checked as suitable adopters."

"They include women who have been refused children by public adoption societies such as ours."

She said most of the women were middle-aged and often in an excitable emotional condition.

### GIVEN IN PUB

"I know of a young woman who gave her six-months-old baby away on the spot to a woman she met in a pub."

"The woman who took the child had been turned down by our Association as a suitable foster mother."

Mrs Plummer said that for every child available for adoption in Britain nearly 300 couples wanted it.

Only 12 of 100 couples were suitable on grounds of age, health and financial position.

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . The Riddle of the Red Domino



**DEMONSTRATING APTITUDE**—Sandi, a sea lion, captured and trained by Capt. Homer Snow, director of the public zoo at Long Beach, California, executes a swan dive, one of his specialties, for a group of visitors.

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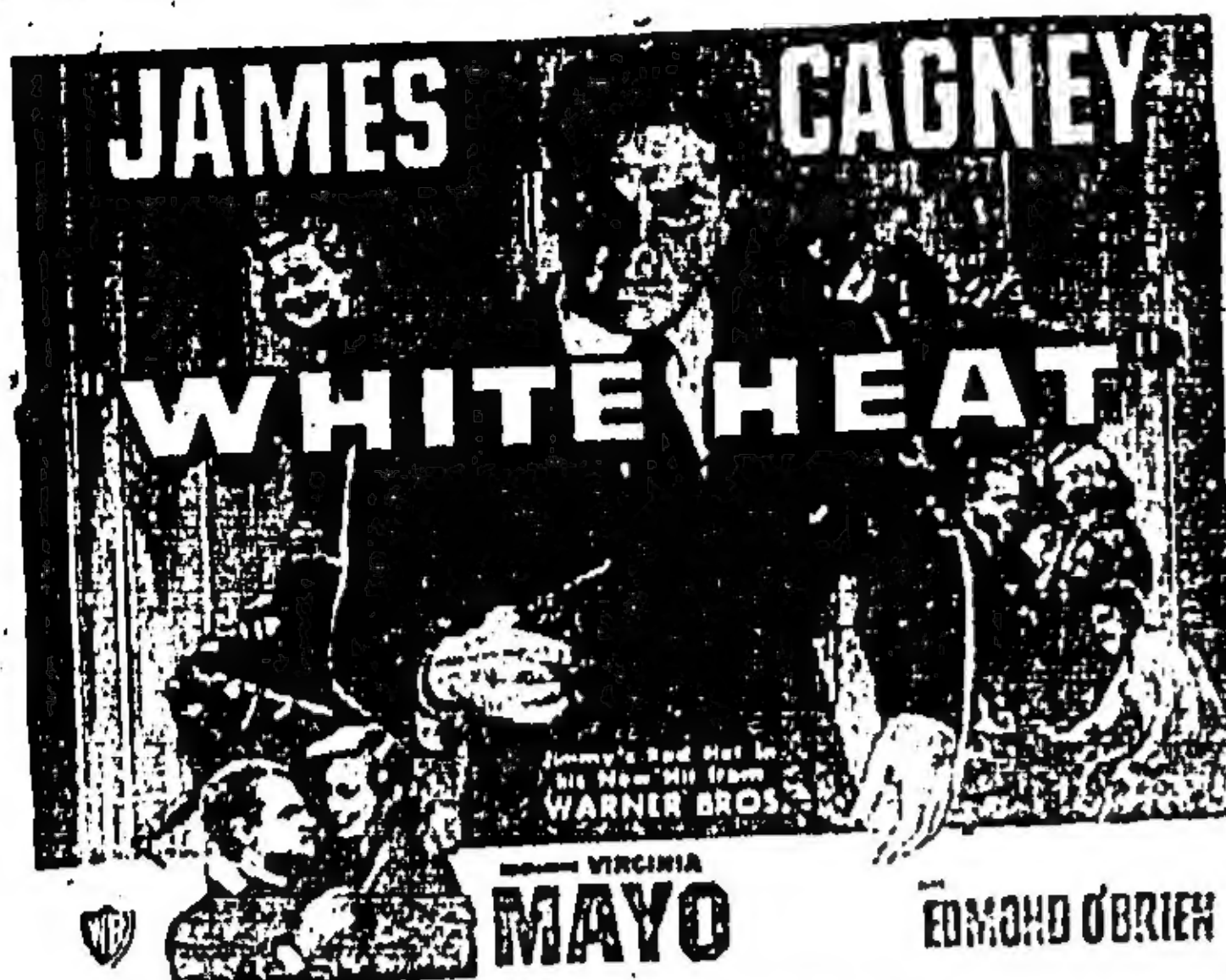
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## Sitting on the Fence.... by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

I was in England long ago the rebel first appeared. That Englishmen might speak their minds, no death or torment feared.

The stubborn hearts they could not break, now broken, I confess. By "Don't know," "Won't say," and "Couldn't care less."

John Ball, he was an Englishman, who asked, in some surprise, "Who, then, was that gentleman in Eden's paradise?" When feudal squire hanged him high he left an England free. For "Don't know," "Won't say," and "Don't bother me."

Wat Tyler, from an Englishman who, from the farmlands, strode To lead a band of Kentishmen along the Mole End-road; When they slew him in the market-place there dawned a brighter day. For "Don't know," "Who, me?" and "Really, can't say."

That Englishman can say their say has long been England's pride. It was for this, and this alone, that English martyrs died; But did they die by sword and rack and on the gallows tree. For "Don't know," "Won't say," and "Don't bother me?"

Bless you, dear

"There is a large number of bishops in England who have to help with the washing up," Dr. Richard Brook, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

CAN I help you, dear? Yes, dear, but not in your best gaiters.

Why, dear?

Grease, dear.

I'm not wiping the plates on my gaiters, dear.

Don't argue, dear.

All right, dear. Will you dry the dishes?

When you've washed them, dear.

They're very dirty, aren't they dear?

They haven't been washed for a week, dear.

Waiting for my afternoon off, dear?

Yes, dear.

What's the stuff on this plate like yellow concrete?

That's week old egg, dear.

The blessed stuff won't come off with a blessed mop, dear.

Then use a blessed knife, dear.

What blessed knife?

Any blessed knife, dear.

But if I get it off the blessed plate on to the blessed knife, how do I get it off the blessed knife?

With another blessed knife, dear.

And how do I get it off that blessed knife?

With a third blessed knife, dear. Or a blessed fork, or a blessed spoon. Use your blessed loaf, dear.

Now I've dropped the blessed plate.

And smashed the blessed thing, dear.

I'll smash the blessed lot if I stay any longer in this blessed bothersome, blooming scullery.

Don't lose your blessed temper, dear. Put on your blessed gaiters and go back to your blessed study.

Bless you.

And bless you, too.... Dear.

Floating Vote

"It looks as if me and the wife and the daughter are all going to vote different on election day," said Floating Vote.

"The daughter, who as all the brains of the family, is still red of the face, she'll take the taxes off the wage earners and put em on the high class spivs who drive about in Rolls Royces. The wife wants the Liberals to get in as she reckons they'll be the Women's party with a woman Prime Minister and no more war. And me? Well, I'd still like to keep a bit of capital, even if it's only to leave it to the wife and the daughter.

"Of course, the daughter's idea of a spiv is different from everybody else's, as you might expect with all er readin and learnin.

"To the daughter a spiv is not always a young smart alec with padded shoulders, pinching lorry loads of ration for the black market, but anybody who buys and sells something he isn't produced with and or brain.

"The only people who are not spivs, dad," she said, "are the workers. All the rest are middle men or spivs in city clothes who ought to be taxed 100 percent to

let the others have a proper reward for their labour."

"When she'd finished er little speech I pointed out I was a bit of a spiv myself, bein in the ole-sale grocery. And so was er employer, who's a general trader in the import and export. 'If me and your boss was taxed 100 percent,' I said, 'bang would go your one and your job on the same day, and we'd all be on the bread line.'

"After the daughter ad flared out of the parlour the wife was at me about the Liberals and er woman Prime Minister. 'If woman spoke to woman as ends of States,' she said, 'that would be the end of all this claptrap about if bombs and more talk about ealth and progress.'

"But when I said whenever woman spoke to woman there was always an ell of a row, and that nothing short of a miracle would change the sex of old Joe Stalin she flared out, too; and she and the daughter spent the rest of the evenin natterin in the kitchen.

"So if we're all going to vote different on polling day and cancel each other out, I reckon we might as well stay at om, specially if it's rainin."

Awful child wants to know

"DID you see there's a school for income tax collectors in London?"

"The paper says the headmaster has silver hair, a grizzled moustache, and the quiet air of a scholar. Is his name Bloodsucker like all the collectors who steal money from you?"

"Perhaps he's Dr Bloodsucker, like the heads of other schools?"

"With mortar-board and a cane?"

"A cane, I hope."

"Does he teach his pupils how to steal people's money?"

"Obviously."

"Like Fagin in 'Oliver Twist'?"

"With his silver hair and scholarly manner he would look more respectable than Fagin."

"Which makes it worse?"

"Of course."

"Doesn't he teach them anything else, like history and geography?"

"He might teach them the geography of income tax areas."

"Arithmetic and sums?"

"Naturally."

"What sort of sums?"

"Sums like 'If a taxpayer is running at 15 miles an hour and an income tax collector, 29 yards behind, is chasing him at 15 1/2 miles an hour, how long will it take the collector to catch the taxpayer and what distance will they travel?'"

"What are the answers?"

"I don't know."

"Any other kind of sums?"

"Yes. Sums like 'If a taxpayer and a half are worth £100 a year, what are three taxpayers worth?'"

"What are they worth?"

"It would depend on their incomes."

"Does Dr Bloodsucker teach them algebra?"

"Probably."

"What sort of algebra?"

"Simple equations like 'If x equals an income and y equals the income tax on it, then x minus y equals a taxpayer. In algebraic form, x-y=taxpayer.'"

"Does he teach them Euclid?"

"Yes. He teaches them that as the taxes on two of an isosceles triangle of three income tax payers, earning the same amount with the same allowances, are equal then all their taxes are equal."

"The paper says there are girls at the school. Do they have a games mistress?"

"Why not?"

"Is she frightfully fit and very red in the face?"

"If she's very red in the face she can't be frightfully fit."

"Do they have a gym instructor for the boys?"

"I suppose so."

"What sort of gym does he teach them?"

"Horizontal bar, parallel bars, rings, and boxing."

"Why boxing?"

"Some income tax payers fight back."

"Perhaps they have a commando course too?"

"Perhaps."

## On Nobody's Toes (NOT EVEN MY OWN...)

by EVE PERRICK

FIRST thing to do when you want to learn to ski is, of course, to pick your teacher. I picked mine from a display of photographs on the wall of the hotel foyer.

One RUDOLF ROMINGER—world champion on skis, and not doing too badly in the good looks department either.

A determined, lean-faced grin, smiling at me from a rush of snow, caught in the typical action picture of a super-skier.

Armed with a letter of introduction from the hotel manager I set out for the mountains and Mr Rominger. To get to the mountain ledge, along which are placed the various ski schools, you take the funicular. And then you walk.

An hour later, weary and weighed down by those draught boots, I spied a school—a group of embryo sportsmen being put through their paces by a man in a blue uniform.

ing "Madame, don't sit down again" still haunt me, on one point I made remarkable progress. I am the only person ever to travel along at a furious pace with the skis crossed.

Crossed skis should form an effective if slightly unorthodox form of brake. With me they make no difference. There is only one way I can stop. I sit down.

One of the main reasons I took to skis is that I wanted to come home to show off a sustained face in mid-winter. All the other skiers had beautiful light mahogany complexions. They, of course, kept their faces to the sun. Mine was mostly downwards in the snow. Instead of a tan I got a rash.

In two lessons I became famous. People stopped in their ski tracks to watch me.

On the third day I made a sudden, relieving decision. I was not going to turn up at school.

I reasoned: One more session was certainly not going to put me in the class of those super-men (and women) who daily zoomed over the mountain tops like swallows in ski pants.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...



The advertisement which made Eve Perrick keen to go to St. Moritz.

Everyone, I told myself, should know when to stop.

I stopped. A thing I could never do on skis.

AFTERMATH...

The teacher refused to accept a fee for his instruction. He smiled kindly—and indicated it was a shame to take the money. (London Express Service)

## From Here And There

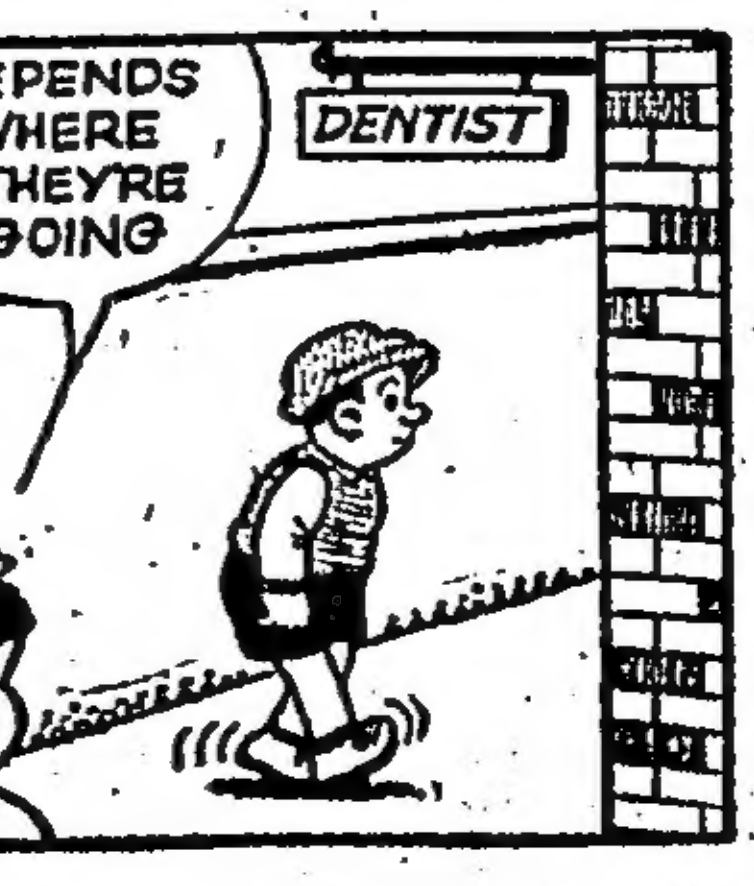
NEW YORK: Parlour game sweeping the country consists of inventing bird names which are imaginary but plausible. Samples: the extramarital lark, the bluenosed killjoy.

CAPE TOWN: A snake attacked and frightened a nesting duck in the city suburbs and swallowed six eggs whole. A farmer's wife killed the snake with an axe removed the fat of a broken egg from the snake's body and returned them to the duck, who duly hatched six Moscow ducklings.

NEW YORK: Salesmanship by the flour concerns caused some Americans to adopt the old English custom of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. And, jealous of their success, a New York baker decided to push another old English custom forty days ahead of time. Said his advertisement in all the New York papers: "Come and get your hot cross buns."

JOHANNESBURG: Spectacular results have been achieved by doctors in Bloemfontein Isolation Hospital with two drugs, aureomycin and chloromycin, in experiments with typhus. In some cases cures were effected within 48 hours. This is regarded as highly important for South Africa, where typhus still ravages whole communities in the native areas. In the Transkei native areas last year alone 1,000 natives died of the disease in 1949. But the drugs are still very expensive.

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# SWEEPING WORLD FINANCE FOR PEACE PROPOUNDED

## Defence Plans In S.E. Asia

Salgon, Mar. 7.—The Communist Indo-China Radio tonight threatened "death" to collaborators with the Imperialist capitalists and demanded the withdrawal of French troops.

The Radio denied reports of a split between the Communist "hard core" and "nationalists" in Ho Chi-minh's forces.

There is no confirmation so far of persistent reports that Anglo-French-American military talks on South-East Asia will begin soon in Paris.—Reuter.

## THE SUN FO CASE OPENING

(Continued From Page 1)

Mr Silva added that in his opinion the article, apart from its scurrilous nature, was in contempt of the impending proceedings and of his Worship's Court "and I do press upon your Worship that these articles be brought to the attention of the Attorney General as to whether action should be taken or not."

Mr Silva said that for the protection of the public he considered it was imperative and urgent that proceedings should be taken.

### MR SILVA'S ADDRESS

In his opening address, Mr Silva submitted that the inquiry was of considerable importance. "I do not refer to the importance a curious reader gives to it because the defendant bears by right the lineal descent of the most famous name in Chinese history but for the reasons I shall enumerate hereafter," he said.

It will not be out of order for me to remind your Worship that on your careful and wise judgment depends not merely the question whether an infant, by name Lily Sun, shall be benefited financially by payment from the defendant of the sum of \$10 per week but also the all important question to her as to whether she is entitled to call the defendant "father," to use his surname and in due course to make claim as to whether she is entitled to any of the rights that a daughter of Sun Fo, alias Sun Chui Sang, is entitled to.

Mr Silva said that one of the most important legal issues would be the issue as to whether the remedy under the Infants Custody Ordinance was a remedy open, for example, to the mother of an illegitimate child "or as the law more pungently and more harshly calls that child—a bastard?" Or whether that remedy under the Ordinance is restricted to children with legitimate parentage, that is to say, to children who do not come within the harsh category of the law, namely, "a child of nobody" or a filius nullius.

Mr Silva proceeded to lay before the Court both the authorities for the one contention as well as authorities against, for a considered ruling.

"BIRDS OF THE AIR"

"It is not my purpose nor is it within my purview to mislead the Court on this very important question or issue," said Mr Silva, "and I shall therefore first place before the Court the authorities that seem to indicate that unless I prove the legitimacy of Lily Sun the remedy under this Ordinance is not open to her or to her mother, nor for that matter is there remedy available in Hongkong whereby she can compel the man (who is responsible for her entry into this harsh world as her putative father) to maintain, support and educate her until she is of sufficient age to look after herself, and to meet the harsh realities and stringent economies of this modern world."

"For, if this Ordinance is not applicable to bastards, the Legislature of this Colony (notwithstanding the provisions of nature whereby the birds of the air look after their young until they have learnt to fly—notwithstanding the more benevolent legislation in England under the Bastardy Act whereby a filius nullius can look to a putative father for support) has thought fit to discard the natural rights of a natural but not lawful child for reasons best known to its talpans who came to Hongkong, witless, in the sailing vessel days of this Colony."

The hearing is proceeding.

## Death Of Mr Chiu Siu-nam

Mr Chiu Siu-nam, a former well-known member of Jardine Matheson's Insurance Department, died at his home, 10, Old Bailey, at five o'clock this morning. He was 74.

Mr Chiu was for 45 years until his retirement in 1946. Jardine's Chinese Insurance Agent in Hongkong. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters.

## Big Extension Of Point Four Programme

Washington, Mar. 7.—The Public Affairs Institute today proposed a 50-year, US\$260,000,000,000 international aid programme for underdeveloped nations in an effort to create a basis for a "positive peace policy."

The Institute, which is a non-profit research organisation, said its "sweeping and bold new plan" would call for joint effort and investment by all nations.

It said the plan would be handled through the United Nations as far as possible.

Dr Dewey Anderson, director of the Institute, said it would be an "extension" of President Truman's Point Four programme.

"It would drastically transform the economy of the world, raise the standard of living of two-thirds of the world's population and thereby establish the foundation of a more secure peace," he said.

"This is a plan for changing the face of the world with something better than the hydrogen bomb. This is what Truman's Point Four has to look like if we mean business... this could be a real answer to the threat of expanding Russian imperialism."

## French Strike Situation Looks Easier

Paris, Mar. 7.—The strike situation in France, with 300,000 to 400,000 men estimated to be idle in different industries, showed no worsening today.

More men returned to work in the Paris bus and underground strike in which only the Communist union is participating officially.

In the dispute of 150,000 Paris metal workers with their management, both sides have agreed to accept conciliation machinery.

The textile industry is not affected on a national scale. In Lille only 7,000 out of a total number of 27,000 employees are out.

But a strike threatens the gas and electric power industry. The authorities on the whole do not expect prolonged nationwide industrial trouble at present.—Reuter.

## Anglo-French Policy Talks

London, Mar. 7.—High level advisers were present when the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, received the French Foreign Minister, Mr Robert Schuman, at the Foreign Office this evening.

This was the first meeting between Mr Bevin and M. Schuman during M. Auriol's Presidential State visit to London.

Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, head of the Foreign Office's German Department, and Mr E. Bevin, head of the Far Eastern Department, were with Mr Bevin.

The two main topics expected to be discussed were the situation in Germany and recent events in South-East Asia.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I stand, walk, push, pull, shove and run! Why do they call it baby-sitting?"

## Guards On Non-Union Mine



Armed with rifles, pistols and tear gas guns, these strip miners guard fellow workers at the E. M. Reed Coal Company near Brookville, Pa. during the coal strike just ended. Roving picket bands have been shutting down non-union mines in the area by force and violence. (AP Wirephoto).

## DANGEROUS TALK BY INDIAN LEADER

Nagpur, Mar. 7.—The Indian Socialist leader, Mr Japirakash Narain, said here today that if all peaceful methods by India failed and Pakistan could not guarantee justice and security for minorities, "the only alternative left is to send our own forces into East Bengal."

"This might sound odd for international behaviour. But, under the existing conditions, this is the safest, least harmful solution. And if Pakistan takes that as a declaration of war, which it is not meant to be, it cannot be helped."

Mr Narain, who is General Secretary of the Indian Socialist Party, was addressing the Nagpur Institute of Journalism. He said he was in favour of "international intervention" for the protection of minorities provided "it is not of a type which we have seen in Indonesia and elsewhere."

Mr Narain announced that he was meeting the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, who is at present in Calcutta, on Thursday to discuss how best the Indian Socialist Party could co-operate with the Government "in facing the situation in East Bengal."

Regarding the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan's rejection of Pandit Nehru's proposal for a joint tour of the affected areas, Mr Narain suggested that the Indian Government should again make the same proposal to Pakistan.

"We in India have been able to give freedom, justice and a sense of security to minorities. If Pakistan does not agree then there seems to be no other solution possible except to send our own forces into East Bengal to protect the minorities there."

"We do not want to fight against Pakistan. Our forces will only be sent to protect the minorities,"—Reuter.

Athens, Mar. 7.—On the basis of official returns in the Greek election, the Right Wing Populist Party of the former Foreign Minister, Constantin Tsaldaris, held a slight lead tonight over its major opponents.—United Press

## U.S. And Burma's Request For Aid

Washington, March 7.—American officials acknowledged today they were "considering" Burma's request for military and economic assistance against Communist inroads. So far there is no clear idea what step the United States might take, but they indicated that Burma's needs would be considered within the framework of the American plan to provide co-ordinated economic aid to Southeast Asia.—United Press.

## Britons Not Volunteering For The Army

London, Mar. 7.—The War Minister, Mr John Strachey, today warned that Britain would find it increasingly difficult to maintain an efficient army in 1951 and 1952 unless recruiting could be increased.

In a memorandum on the Army estimates, Mr Strachey said that only 18,400 volunteers were enlisted on normal engagements during 1949.

Owing to the lack of "regulars" it had been essential to use National Servicemen in all theatres overseas.

The Army estimates, totalling £299,000,000, showed a net decrease of £5,699,000 for the year.

The reductions were partly counteracted by additional costs arising out of the situation in Hong Kong and Malaya.

The Defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, disclosed that Britain's financial outlay under the Atlantic and Brussels treaties was estimated at £119,000. The total included a new Directorate of Scientific Intelligence.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 9.02, London Studio Melodrama; 9.20, Concert Orchestra (BBC); 9.30, Zapp Melodrama and His Dialect Band; 9.40, Pete Valderama at the Piano (Studio); 7, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, "Much Binding in the Marsh" with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (BBC); 7.45, "Generally Speaking"—"Tribunal to London"—Colonel Gerald de Gaury who has recently made this journey, talks about the countries he passed through and of his experiences on the Road (London Relay); 8, "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 8.10, "Record Round-About" (Studio); 8.15, "Variety Request" (Studio); 8.20, "Services Spotlight"—The Weekly Variety Show for the Forces (Relay from the West Lounge, YMCA, Kowloon); 8.30, Radio News (London Relay); 8.45, 10.15, Weather Report; 10.15, French Cabaret; 10.45, Duo for Violin and Viola (Studio); 11, Martin and Viola (Studio); 11.15, Weather Report, World News and Home News from outside (London Relay Recorded); God Save the King; 11.20, Close Down.

## GIRL SHOTS HERSELF

Salida, Colorado, Mar. 7.—A 19-year-old girl snatched a policeman's revolver from its holster and shot herself to death in police headquarters here today before the eyes of two officers and her mother.

The girl, Rose Satterstrom, seized the pistol from a holster on the wall of the office of the police chief, Arch Swain, shouted "here goes" and fired one bullet into her throat. She died instantly.

Her mother, Mrs G. M. Satterstrom, the police chief and another policeman were watching but unable to stop her.—United Press.

## More German Riots

(Continued From Page 1)

German Government and to the local Government at Hanover. The West German Labour Minister, Dr Storch, was on his way here tonight from Bonn to try to calm the situation.

British troops stood "with arms at the ready" when a crowd of workers held up two British patrol cars earlier today. An armoured patrol car, which arrived on the scene, was pelted with stones.

(In Berlin: The British High Commissioner, Sir Brian Robertson, said that he had scrapped plans to grant dismantling concessions to the Germans because of yesterday's troubles.

"I was prepared to be reasonable, but this nonsense had made me change my mind and shall now be unreasonable," he told correspondents.

In Bonn, enquiries today at the Allied High Commission Headquarters revealed that dismantling must go on.—Reuter.

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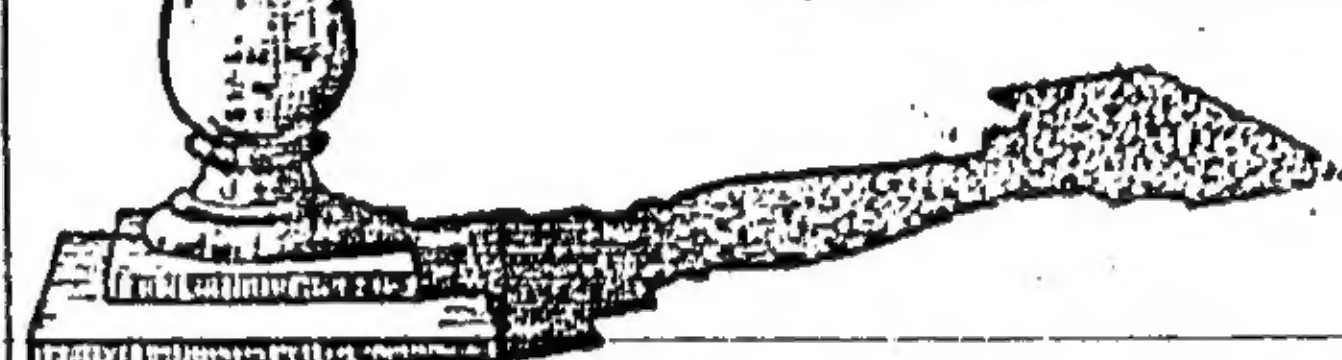
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## The Empire Games

# MOST IMPRESSIVE WAS THE LIST OF THE NON-PLACERS BY "RECORDER"

Looking over the detailed summaries of the Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand, last month, the most startling fact that stands out is the number of the Empire's great athletes who only figured among the 'also-rans' and the 'also-competed.'

Seven records were set in the men's events and one equalled. Though times were good, none were outstanding enough to promise remaining on the books very long. Most interesting feature of the Games was the fact that they blatantly branded everyone who tried to forecast the results as incompetent prophets.

Among other things, the Games also proved that New Zealand either has an excellent athletic team or that Games of any nature, whether Empire or Olympic, serve as a big boost to the standards of the host nation.

There were several non-successes attributable to old injuries or new ones. Douglas Harris of New Zealand, the favourite for the Half Mile, broke down while leading. Tom Richards of Wales, good enough to take second place in the Olympic Marathon, finished no better than fifth and in slow time.

Ron Pavitt, England's high jumper, who was thought to rank with the best in the world, did not clear 6 feet 4 inches. The compatriot, Peter Wells, also highly-regarded, cleared that height for fifth place.

## MOST SURPRISING

The most surprising failure was that of England's sprinters. John Archer, reigning champion

of Europe, finished third in his heat and fifth in the semi-final. In both sprints, two New Zealanders came in ahead of England's best, Nick Stacey.

## Singapore Wants To Be Host

Singapore, Mar. 7.—Singapore will bid for the 1958 Empire Games, said the Manager of the Malayan team, which went to Auckland last month. He is E. Strickland, who added that Ceylon had also made strong claims for the games.

The 1954 games are to be held in Canada.—Associated Press.

who had done so well in America last year, finished last in his semi-final heat of the 220 Yards.

Though the sprinters failed, England's middle distance runners, considering the fact that they were running well out of season, did surprisingly well. Harry Parlett won the Half Mile and Tom White was fourth while the South African hope, Schalk Booysse, from whom so much was expected, finished seventh.

## BETTER THAN EVER

L. C. Lewis did better than he has ever before in returning 48 seconds flat for second place in the Quarter Mile and Derek Pugh was fourth in 48.8 seconds. Booysse was disqualified for running out of lane though he would have won his heat.

Len Eyre did better than he expected of him in winning the Three Miles in a little over 14 minutes and he ran a fine second to Canada's Bill Parnell in the Mile.

A surprise win for England was T. D. Anderson's victory in the Pole Vault. He cleared just over 13 feet, the second Englishman to beat this height.

Though there was no official point scoring system and no team championship, my own compilation gives Australia the Championship with 98 points. England, with a small team, did not score 67 points to New Zealand's 64. Canada scored 38 points, Fiji 13, South Africa 14, Ceylon 13, Scotland 12½, Nigeria 4½ and Wales one.

Point scores in the women's events were Australia 50, New Zealand 41½, England 26½, Canada 12½ and South Africa 3. The standard in the women's events, which included only one throwing event, was very high. This is not surprising when it is remembered that the Empire's women scored heavily also at the Olympic Games.

## Chinese Runner For Boston Marathon

Boston, March 7.—Word that two of China's outstanding long-distance runners, C. E. Wang and Lau Wen-gau, planned to enter the 54th Boston Athletic Association marathon on April 10 was received from Hongkong yesterday by the race director, Tom Kanyly.

As a result, President Walter A. Brown of B.A.A., wrote the U.S. Consulate General in Hongkong that his organization would be glad to accept the entries of the two if their Chinese athletic governing body issued the necessary travel permits.

Brown stressed that B.A.A., which does not derive any revenue from its marathon race, would be unable to provide the Chinese runners with any of their travelling expenses.—Associated Press.

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 Yards  
1. Marjorie Jackson (Australia) 24.3 seconds; 2. Shirley Strickland (Australia); 3. Vera Johnston (Australia); 4. D. Parker (NZ); 5. S. Hardman (NZ); 6. A. Stanley (Australia).

220 Yards  
1. Marjorie Jackson (Australia) 24.3 seconds; 2. Shirley Strickland (Australia) 24.5; 3. Vera Johnston (Australia) 24.7; 4. D. Parker (NZ); 5. Verna Johnston (Australia); 6. L. Howe (NZ).

440 Yards Relay  
1. Australia, 1 minute 17.8 seconds; 2. England, 3:19.3; 3. New Zealand, 3:20.3; 4. Ceylon; 5. Canada.

120 Yards High Hurdles  
1. Peter Gardner (Australia) 14.3 seconds; 2. Ray Weinberg (Australia) 14.4 seconds; 3. Tom Lavery (South Africa) 14.6 seconds; 4. Donald Finlay (England); 5. Jim Holland (NZ); 6. L. Smith (NZ).

440 Yards Low Hurdles  
1. Duncan White (Ceylon) 25.5 seconds; 2. Jim Holland (NZ) 26.7; 3. Geoff Goodacre (Australia) 27.1; 4. George Lube (S. Africa); 5. George Gedde (Australia); 6. Harry Whittle (England).

High Jump  
1. John Winter (Australia) 6 feet 6 inches; 2. J. O. Majeed (Nigeria) and Alan Peterson (Scotland) 6 feet 5 inches; 4. J. H. Borland (New Zealand) 6 feet 5 inches; 5. Peter Wells (England) 6 feet 4 inches.

Long Jump  
1. Neville Price (S. Africa) 24 feet 1 inch; 2. W. Hough (NZ) 23.7 3/8; 3. D. Dephoff (NZ) 23; 4. Harry Whittle (England); 5. J. Olofin (Nigeria).

Pole Vault  
1. T. D. Anderson (England) 13 feet 0 1/8 inches; 2. Stan Egerton (Nigeria) 13; 3. Peter Denton (Australia) 12.9; 4. W. Heron (NZ) 12.9.

Hop, Step & Jump  
1. Bruce Oliver (Australia) 51 feet 2 1/2 inches; 3. Les McKendrick (Australia) 48 1/4; 3. I. Polmeier (Australia) 48 1/4; 4. R.

## ARMY v. KENT



C. G. Woodroffe, the Kent right wing, attempting to pass the ball as he falls from a hard tackle by an Army man. Army's XV won the match at Chatham by 22 points to three.

## COUNTY CRICKET PROSPECTS

## Middlesex Believe They Will Not Finish In Top Half Of The Table

London, Mar. 6.—Middlesex, who shared the county cricket championship with Yorkshire last year, are to begin to shape a side for the future when the season opens in May and think they will find difficulty in finishing in the top half of the table.

R. W. V. Robins, former England captain and Test selector, in discussing the problems of Middlesex, which led to his surprise reappointment as county captain at the age of 43, said: "It is most important that Middlesex begin to shape the side of the future."

"Yorkshire have already shown how it is possible to make an almost completely new team by giving every opportunity to youth," he declared, "and we are looking ahead. Of course, Middlesex are extremely fortunate in that we have a very fine nucleus around which to rebuild."

Committee has asked me to lead the side during this season of transition and trial."

When asked what he thought of his county's prospects next season, Robins replied: "For the reasons I have outlined, I think we shall find difficulty in finishing in the top half of the table."—Reuter.

Obviously in the Middlesex XI such stalwarts as Jim Sims cannot continue indefinitely and I am taking on the captaincy for next season only," said Robins.

"The Committee are determined therefore to do everything to find young players to play the kind of cricket always associated with the county."

"We are lucky in having the money to spend on the undoubtedly material with Middlesex and we intend to introduce three or four young players who we think will make the grade."

STIMULUS  
"The last thing I, for one, want to see," added Robins, "is a repetition of the predominance of Yorkshire cricket in the future similar to that between the two world wars. The open nature of the County Championships since the last war has given it a stimulus which is beneficial to the game and attractive to the public."

Partly because of the desire for the season to be one of some experiment," explained Robins, "and partly because the call on our players for the all of five days, and other representative matches is likely to be heavy, my

## Heraldo Weiss Beats Cochet

Cairo, Mar. 7.—Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, Herald Weiss, of Argentina, and the self-exiled Czechoslovak, Jaroslav Drobný and V. Cernik, have reached the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles in the International Lawn Tennis Championships of Egypt here today.

Johansson beat Gurscock, of Egypt, by 6-2 and 6-2; Weiss beat Henri Cochet, of France, by 6-0 and 6-4; Drobný beat D. Waldon, of Egypt, by 6-1 and 6-4; and Cernik beat P. Washer, of Belgium, by 4-6, 6-0 and 6-2.

Miss Gertrude Moran, of the United States, reached the Women's Singles final by beating Miss Gem Houshing, of Britain, by 6-0 and 6-4.

In the Men's Doubles quarter-finals, Adrian Quist, of Australia, beat Cochet and Johansson by 6-8 and 6-4, and Pedro Masip, of Spain, and H. Weiss, of Argentina, beat Gurscock and D. Waldon, both of Egypt, by 6-2 and 6-2.—Reuter.

## Cup Semi-Final Clashes With Grand National

London, Mar. 7.—Efforts are being made to have the date of the Football Association Cup semi-final match between Everton and Liverpool changed from March 25 because it clashes with the Grand National, the world famous steeplechase.

Messrs. Tophams Limited, the lessees and managers of Liverpool Race-course, have sent a letter of protest to the Football Association and an appeal to the Association to revise its decision and play the match at Manchester on March 18.

"The Football Association is not being fair either to us or the public in fixing this match for March 25," a director of Messrs. Tophams said today.

"The date of the Grand National was fixed long ago, and the Liverpool-Everton semi-final could easily have been held on a date which would not clash with a world-famous racing event to which so many sporting enthusiasts look forward," he added.

Meanwhile, Liverpool City police and the Lancashire County police are tackling the traffic problems likely to be raised by the mass movement of racing and football enthusiasts in and out of the city and the south-western part of the County on Grand National Day.

It is estimated that about a quarter of a million people will attend the Grand National and move from Merseyside to Manchester.—Reuter.

## Women's Figure Skating

London, Mar. 7.—Miss Aja Vaginova, of Czechoslovakia, the defending champion, led with 700.00 out of a possible 924 marks at the end of the compulsory figures in the Women's World Figure Skating Championship at the Wembley Pool today.

Miss Altwegg, of Britain, was second with 709.71 points and Miss Yvonne Sherman, of the United States, was third with 702.48 points.—Reuter.

## HOSPITALS' CUP

London, Mar. 7.—St Thomas Hospital drew with Middlesex Hospital five-all in the Hospitals' Cup, Rugby Union, semi-final today. The replay will take place on Tuesday, March 14. The winners will meet either St Mary's Hospital or London Hospital in the final on March 29.—Reuter.

## Final Acceptances Closing

## 45 ENTRIES EXPECTED TO BE LEFT IN GRAND NATIONAL

London, Mar. 7.—About 45 entries are expected to be left in the Grand National steeplechase when final acceptances close tonight. Forty-three ran last year in the 4½ mile test, toughest in the world for jumpers. To keep their horses eligible for the March 25 race, owners must pay another £40 today. The original entry cost £10 and it cost another £50 to stay in after January 31. The final list probably will be announced tomorrow.

Eighty-six horses were on the original entry list and 20 were dropped before the first acceptance date. Seven more have been scratched recently, including Paul Mellon's Blakely Grove, only American owned and bred horse among the first entries. Caughoo, winner of the National at odds of 100-1 in 1947, also has been scratched. Freebooter is the current favourite for this year's race at 10-2. Russian Hero, home first a year ago, is the only previous winner still in the list.—Associated Press.

## IRISH SUCCESS

Cheltenham, Mar. 7.—The Irish-owned and trained Halton's Grace, a 10-year-old gelding, repeated his success of last year in the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup and the three-day National Hunt Festival began here today.

In a terrific finish to the two-mile £2,000 event, Halton's Grace, a 5 to 2 favourite, held off the 2 to 1 chance, Harlech, by one and a half lengths with the 100 to 1 longshot, Speciality, two lengths away, third in a field of 12 runners.

An unlucky horse was National Spirit, dual winner of the race in 1947-48. Attempting to make the running, he hit the last hurdle hard when still in front. The jockey, Denis Dillon, made a remarkable recovery and the old horse ran on to finish only a head behind Speciality.

Halton's Grace thus joins Insurance and National Spirit, the only two previously to have won the event in successive years.

## TSAGOOK AGAIN

The meeting began with a success for His Excellency Habib Rabbittola, the High Commissioner of Pakistan. His five-year-old Tsagoor, an odds-on favourite at 4 to 1, gave a brilliant display of quick jumping to win the two-mile Gloucestershire Hurdle event, valued at £500.

Making all the running, Tsagoor, ridden by the Champion Irish jockey, Martin Maloney, won by four lengths from Owenbridge, a 100 to 7 chance.

Grand Truce, a 100 to 8 shot, was half a length away, third in a field of nine runners.

The Pakistan High Commissioner was not present to see his horse win because of the reception for the French President, M. Vincent Auriol, in London.—Reuter.

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# Acheson Urges Economic Aid To Formosa

Washington, Mar. 7. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the United States may give new economic aid to Chinese Formosa.

He suggested to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that Congress make available in the fiscal year 1951 about \$103,000,000 in unspent funds previously appropriated for Nationalist China. He said aid for Formosa and other Southeast Asia areas might be drawn from this fund.

Heretofore the Administration has opposed new assistance to Formosa — but ditch island bastion of the Chinese Nationalists — which is threatened by Communist invasion.

Mr. Acheson revealed in public what he had told the Committee earlier in private, namely that he would not oppose a commitment of the existing aid funds until June 30, 1951, if the spending of them is left to the Administration.

Mr. Acheson and foreign recovery administrator, Paul Hoffman, urged approval of the request for the \$100,000,000 second-year aid programme for the American-sponsored republic of South Korea. Both said South Korea had made remarkable progress towards economic self-sufficiency despite the threat posed by the Soviet dominated North Korean People's Republic.

**NO PROGRAMME**

Mr. Acheson was questioned about Formosa and other Asian countries by the Committee Chairman, Democratic Senator.

## REVERSION TO HITLERITE FORMULA

Berlin, Mar. 7. — Sir Brian Robertson, the British High Commissioner in Germany, has no concern at the possibility of a threat to public order through the four sectors of Berlin.

He told reporters today that the Allies will give help if the Germans asked for it.

"I do not consider it serious that a lot of young Germans should be encouraged to look their heads up in the streets, dressed in uniforms and parading in military formation. This is a reversion to the Hitlerite formula."

"I know, of course, that the great majority of the people will not let the Hitlerite idea take root. I am glad, but it is a pity that they should allow themselves to be fooled in this way."

Sir Brian also said that the situation in Berlin could not be said to be satisfactory. The city was subject to propaganda about peace and German unity which connected "quite different motives."

What Berlin needed more than anything else was business for her factories. "I think time has come when merchants in other countries outside Western Germany should be brought to understand the importance of sustaining the Berlin economy and be encouraged by practical means to place their orders there."

He suggested that this should be done through the machinery of the Marshall Plan. — Reuter.

## BOXER'S AIR SHOW FOR QUIRINO

Manila, Mar. 7. — President Elpidio Quirino and other high Filipino officials will observe the air operations of a modern aircraft carrier as guests of the U.S. Navy next Monday aboard the 27,000-ton carrier, Boxer.

Mr. Quirino, Vice-President Fernando Lopez, Cabinet members, Congressmen and Supreme Court justices will be aboard Boxer as special guests of Vice Admiral Russell D. Boone, Commander of the Seventh Fleet, Rear Admiral W. B. Boone, Commander of the Air Task Group, and Boxer's Commander, Captain, J. B. Moss.

The guests will see the take-off and landing of carrier planes, the landing control signalling system, catapulting of planes, radar plotting and helicopter rescue technique.

Boxer is part of the United States Seventh Fleet, which is at present engaged in joint exercises with the British Far Eastern Fleet in the South China Sea. — United Press.

## The Pilot Walked Away Unhurt



Chief Petty Officer Dean K. Mitchell, 35, pilot of this crashed U.S. Navy Grumman Hellcat fighter plane, shown on the wing of the machine after he climbed out uninjured. Mitchell said the engine "cut out" so he had to bring the plane down. It hit a tree before it crashed near the municipal airport at Redbird, Texas. (AP Picture.)

## Nehru Asked To Take Firm Action In East Bengal

Calcutta, Mar. 7. — A deputation of 40 members of the West Bengal Legislature today urged the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, "to do something immediately" to restore confidence among the Hindu minority in East Bengal (Pakistan).

The State Legislature is understood to have warned Mr. Nehru that it would be difficult to maintain peace in West Bengal (India) unless the Government took prompt action to remove the plight of the Hindu minority in East Pakistan.

The Legislature is reported also to have told the Prime Minister, who is here on a "mission of peace, mercy and communal concord," that Calcutta has been peaceful mainly because of his statement in Parliament that all effective steps would be taken by the Indian Government to protect the minority in East Pakistan.

Mr. Nehru is meeting the chief Ministers of the West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa provinces tonight.

Mr. Nehru, who arrived here yesterday, has been conferring with political leaders, officials and members in an attempt to tone up popular morale in West Bengal and neighbouring provinces affected by the reported persecution of Hindus in East Pakistan.

Anxiety over the situation in East Bengal increased following the official Indian protest alleging that the Pakistan Government had drawn "an iron curtain" over events in the State, discrediting scores of Indian press correspondents and banning the exodus of refugees to India.

**URGENT PROBLEM**

Refugees who called on Mr. Nehru last told the Prime Minister it was high time that the India Government "abandoned the path of negotiation" and took steps to protect the life and property of the minorities in East Bengal.

They told Mr. Nehru it was the primary responsibility of the India Government to protect the Hindus of East Bengal, who stayed there at the time of the partition in accordance with the India Government's appeal.

The most urgent problem, they said, was to obtain safe passage to India for those who wanted to leave Pakistan. — Reuter.

**PRESSMAN FLEES**

Calcutta, Mar. 7. — Mr. Jagadupa Dutta, Press Trust of India correspondent, has reached Agartala, West Bengal, as one of a stream of destitute refugees who have been fleeing across the border into India from East Bengal.

Mr. Dutta, who had left all his belongings behind and seen his brother killed, said: "I crossed the border with great difficulty. Several attempts were made to kill me and other newspaper correspondents."

His younger brother, Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Dutta, was stabbed to death.

Describing conditions in East Bengal, from which towns he fled, Mr. Dutta said that since early January the local Moulvis (Moslem divines) had been spreading atrocity stories about the treatment of Moslems in India and urging the people to wreak vengeance.

"Looting and stabbing incidents broke out on a large scale soon afterwards. A number of Hindu houses were burned by Moslems. The casualties are officially announced at 16, but the actual figure of killed should be at least three times that. Hindus then began to flee in panic. Ten thousand migrated to the neighbouring State of Tippera, and 3,000 took refuge in camps. Many are still trekking in the hills, hoping to reach India." — Reuter.

**Massey Leaves Malaya**

Singapore, Mar. 7. — Mr. Claude Massey, Australian Commissioner for Malaya, who is to be her first Minister in Malaya, left here today for Kuala Lumpur on his way to "Bangkok, where he will embark for Egypt, on March 10."

No successor to Mr. Massey in Malaya has yet been appointed. — Reuter.

## Arabs Not On Side Of Russia

Baghdad, Mar. 7. — Nuri-Said, former President of the Iraq Senate, said in a speech here today: "If war comes, Russia will not find the Arab countries on the Communist side."

He told several hundred leading citizens that the Arab League Council resolved at a meeting last year that Arab States would not side with the Communists.

Nuri-Said was reviewing the world situation in the light of East-West conflict, and emphasised the need for a strong Middle East.

Neutrality was impossible in a modern war, he said. Stressing the Communist threat to the Middle East from the Caucasus and Bulgaria, he said that Iraq, being nearest to Russia, with her northern oil fields, was the most vulnerable Arab country.

The weak spot in the Arab front was Syria, which was not allied with Syria with any other State.

An Iraq-Syria union should be implemented at least by a joint defence pact, Nuri-Said declared.

He described Israel as a "bridgehead" for the Communist threat to areas in the Middle East and said that a "renewed round" of the Palestine war was inevitable.

Arabs must be well prepared against the danger upon them he added. — Reuter.

## Ruth Will Not Leave Africa

Sarawak, Mar. 7. — Ruth Khama, white "Queen" of the Baramungwa tribe, announced today that she would not leave Bechuanaland.

Referring to the statement made in London last night by her husband, Seretse Khama, that the British Government had "asked" him for five years, she said that she had a premonition that Seretse would not be allowed to return to the country from London.

"That is why I refused to leave with him despite pressure by Government officials," she said. — Reuter.

## Bulgarian Spy Trial Nears End

Sofia, Mar. 7. — Verdicts and sentences are expected here tonight or tomorrow morning in the trial of five Bulgarians who are accused of spying for the American Legation in Sofia and whose examination concluded this morning.

The first witness today was Jivko Rindova, a Legation employee, who pleaded guilty.

Rindova said that she had worked at the American Legation nominally as a switchboard operator but, in fact, as an intelligence agent.

She was in contact with many people since condemned for espionage, as well as with "Titoist" agents.

She said that in April 1947, she took an oath of loyalty to her employers in the presence of "Seizing" American Consul Cleveland and Consul official Yatschewski, who were in fact the heads of the American Intelligence in Bulgaria.

**RECEIVED MONEY**

She said that she met Mr. Heath shortly after his arrival in Bulgaria as United States Minister and called on him frequently at his office and at his home.

She said that she had received money from Mr. Heath — a total of 114,000 levans.

She also worked for "Colonel Yatschewski, the American Military Attaché."

She said that from her talks with Mr. Heath it was clear that the Americans were determined to see the whole of Macedonia, including Bulgarian Macedonia, incorporated in Tito's Yugoslavia.

She described a visit to the town of Plevna, commercial center of Sofia, to get information for Mr. Louis Charles Deck, the United States Commercial Attaché. — Reuter.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

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